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Docket No.: A-825

PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
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Applicants respectfully state that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional and petition that the application be revived and reinstated as a pending application.

A proposed response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 10, 2007 accompanies this petition.

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